

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, following the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

--This Application is a Divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/403,942, filed May 2, 2000, which is a 371 filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/20598, filed November 10, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/747,221, filed November 12, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,063,610 on May 16, 2000; all of which are entitled "NOVEL CARBOXYLESTERASE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF" and are incorporated herein by reference.--